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SURVEY OF RAILWAY LINE IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
BIKASH CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Railway Projects surveyed in Himachal Pradesh so far since independence;

(b) the details of projects outof them implemented so far;

(c) the details of projects under survey at present; and

(d) the time by which the survey work of the projects is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) The details of Railway projects surveyed in Himachal Pradesh since independence are given below:-

(i) Ropar - Una.

(ii) Jawanwal Shahr-Guler(realignment)

(iii) Nanga! Dam - Talwara

(iv) Jagadhari-Paonta Sahib-Rajban

(v) Kalka - Tipra

(vi) Bhanupali - Bilaspur-Rampur Bushahar

(vii) Bhanupali-Bilaspur-Beri

(viii) Kalka - Kamli (Parwanoo)

(ix) Joginder Nagar - Mandi

(b)
(i) Ropar toUria: Sihceopenedfor traffic.

(ii) The work on Una - Talwara (part of Nangal Dam - T`alwara) section is in progress.

(iii) Kalka - Kamli (Parwanoo): Firial location survey has been taken up. This will be followed by land acquisition and work will be taken up once land becomes available.

(c)&(d): The following two surveys are in progress in the State of Himachal Pradesh:-

(i) Reconnaissance Engineering-cum- Traffic Survey for a new broad gauge line from Hoshiarpur to Una. The survey is targeted for completion by 31-3-2000.

(ii) Preliminary Engineering - cum - Traffic Survey for gauge conversion of Pathankot-Joginder Nagar (Kangra valley rail line) with extension of broad gauge line from Joginder Nagar to Bhanupali via Mandi Bilaspur. The survey is targeted for completion by 31-1-2001.